

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, October 4, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (42) new fires  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 13  
 Area Command teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 49 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	7	390,925	19	37	12	1,005
ONCC	2	63,554	22	46	2	1,011
OSCC	2	4,190	0	3	0	15
NRCC	3	22,782	0	1	0	33
GBCC	14	477,413	10	30	18	825
SWCC	1	200	0	2	0	10
RMCC	4	48,702	12	45	9	696
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	460	2	0	0	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,008,226</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,653</b>

## Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Range Two**, Elko County. Twenty miles southeast of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Roosevelt**, Bridger-Teton NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Demasters) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Pole Creek**, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (McGowan) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Mirror Lake Complex**, (2 fires), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Thirteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Piney**, Camas County, ID. Four miles northeast of Fairfield, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Marten Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Range Two	NV-ECFX	9,196	0	50	Ctn	10/10	221	-140	4	2	9	8	2.8M	CNTY
Roosevelt	WY-BTF	61,511	0	85	Ctn	10/10	191	-108	1	8	5	57	23.1M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	102,231	0	89	Ctn	10/10	197	-165	2	2	2	1	28.6M	FS
Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	5,592	0	13	Ctn	10/31	9	-56	0	1	1	0	2.6M	FS
* Piney	ID-CMX	441	---	0	Ctn	10/4	55	---	1	4	2	0	200K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Prospect	ID-SCF	7,024	0	0	Comp	10/20	15	-50	0	0	0	1	265K	FS
Marten Creek	WY-BTF	6,491	0	96	Comp	11/5	11	1	1	0	0	0	6.5M	FS
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	0	80	Comp	10/31	5	0	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Yellow Mountain	WY-BTF	553	---	0	Comp	11/1	5	---	0	0	1	0	7K	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	5,340	---	0	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	0	1	0	30K	FS
Lonely	UT-BRP	872	---	2	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,281	---	7	Comp	10/15	12	---	0	2	0	0	290K	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	---	82	Comp	10/23	24	---	0	2	1	0	23.9M	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,295	---	62	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	13M	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	457	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	32,215	---	98	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.1M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	4	2.6M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,600	---	66	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	500K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	35	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Caton	ID-PAF	630	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	234K	FS

SCF – Salmon-Challis NF    BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS    DIF – Dixie NF    FIF – Fishlake NF    STF – Sawtooth NF  
PAF – Payette NF    ELD – Ely District Office, BLM    BOF – Boise NF    UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Klondike**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Harrod). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

**Natchez**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. No new information.

**Cougar Creek**, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	167,033	0	72	Ctn	10/31	555	36	11	23	6	0	85.6M	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	38,134	---	84	Ctn	10/15	37	---	0	2	4	0	43.7M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	---	91	Ctn	10/31	50	---	1	1	0	0	41.9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,445	---	80	Comp	10/31	178	-7	3	7	2	1	21.3M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	52,609	---	86	Comp	10/22	26	---	1	0	0	0	40.7M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	24,411	---	91	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	14.2M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	---	0	Comp	10/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	3,400	---	50	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	14.2M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	60	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	4.6M	FS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	712K	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	880	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	121	---	25	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

WIF – Willamette NF    OLF – Olympic NF    NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS    MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF  
GPF – Gifford-Pinhot NF

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Delta**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Coots). Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Wilson**, Lassen NF. Four miles east of Mill Creek, CA. Timber and logging slash. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Delta	CA-SHF	63,293	0	97	Ctn	10/8	880	-63	18	41	2	45	54.2M	FS
Wilson	CA-LNF	261	0	95	Ctn	10/8	131	-31	4	5	0	1	750K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 NIMOs committed: 1

**Ryan**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. NIMO (Quisenberry). IMT is also managing the Silver Creek incident. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, communication infrastructure and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Silver Creek**, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ryan	WY-MRF	28,409	0	35	Ctn	10/15	378	-10	7	31	6	12	6.2M	FS
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	20,120	0	65	Ctn	11/1	309	19	8	14	2	0	26.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	0	---	0	0	0	0	13.1M	FS
Horse	CO-SJF	705	---	70	Comp	10/10	56	---	1	2	1	0	2.9M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	36,520	---	95	Comp	10/8	46	---	1	1	1	1	12M	BLM
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	98	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	10/7	0	---	0	0	0	1	6.3M	FS

WRF – White River NF    SJF – San Juan NF    UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM    PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nacimiento	CA-FHL	450	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-60	0	1	0	0	150K	DOD
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Indian	CA-YNP	104	---	0	Comp	12/1	33	---	2	1	0	0	35K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,522	---	80	Comp	11/1	13	---	0	1	0	27	13.8M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	---	85	Comp	10/16	0	---	0	0	0	0	922K	NPS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,519	---	0	Comp	10/21	2	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Stadium	MT-FNF	285	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	4,071	---	0	Comp	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1M	FS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,602	---	50	Comp	11/1	4	---	0	1	0	0	16M	FS
Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,300	---	78	Comp	10/12	2	---	0	0	0	0	2.5M	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	5,232	---	26	Comp	10/15	49	---	1	5	0	0	3.9M	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	50	Comp	10/31	4	---	0	0	0	0	13.2M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	425	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	1,115	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,871	---	85	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	473	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	2M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS

GNP – Glacier NP    KNF – Kootenai NF    IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF    BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF    FNF – Flathead NF  
 CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF    HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rhino	AZ-COF	856	---	60	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
Cat	AZ-KNF	4,591	---	0	Comp	11/15	35	---	0	1	0	0	610K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF    COF – Coconino NF

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	5	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	0	1	<b>7</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	<b>24</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	9	5	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	0	12	<b>21</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	3	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>

**Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	32	354
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	300	237	34	36	1,303	854	2,764
	ACRES	25,345	273,041	4,744	4,332	134,576	357,204	799,245
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,485	411	3,024
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,743	522,035	1,315,359
Southern California Area	FIRES	42	72	5	47	3,229	370	3,765
	ACRES	707	1,515	5	11,779	42,903	159,460	216,370
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	811	57	4	17	756	450	2,095
	ACRES	7,413	929	2,938	20,149	20,542	75,354	127,325
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	912	4	35	1,040	522	2,552
	ACRES	19,456	1,114,568	0	863	471,718	611,806	2,218,411
Southwest Area	FIRES	697	239	9	58	798	1,264	3,065
	ACRES	33,060	5,475	426	17,550	293,203	174,539	524,253
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	423	519	9	37	911	464	2,363
	ACRES	4,239	141,317	1,713	282	379,881	207,577	735,009
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	25	4,334	367	5,209
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,666	7,241	40,287
Southern Area	FIRES	442	67	41	57	21,656	346	22,609
	ACRES	118,199	310	8,682	21,040	1,171,758	28,813	1,348,802
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3,288</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>36,714</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>47,800</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>216,282</b>	<b>1,902,501</b>	<b>19,550</b>	<b>119,166</b>	<b>3,332,016</b>	<b>2,144,094</b>	<b>7,733,612</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>53,440</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>5,965,432</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	5	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	40	0	0	601	<b>641</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	50	0	0	192	<b>242</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	770	<b>770</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	121	<b>121</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	39	1	<b>40</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,175	100	<b>1,275</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>3,049</b>



**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)**

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	30	31	27	9	3	187	287
	ACRES	5,917	5,785	5,115	416	24	52,433	69,690
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	10	16	1	128	160
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,677	1,938	35	18,259	27,713
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	16	41	3	12	187	271
	ACRES	3,766	12,505	10,626	12,203	548	24,947	64,595
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	20	5	5	32	78	142
	ACRES	75	2,287	2,040	1,867	2,454	24,163	32,886
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	8	151	199
	ACRES	4,052	12,963	204	836	804	86,625	105,484
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	34	40	26	9	87	117	313
	ACRES	2,980	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,859	85,006
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	217	29	1,143	258	1,704
	ACRES	32,016	0	29,930	7,669	119,189	73,644	262,448
Southern Area	FIRES	75	0	167	29	69,726	993	70,990
	ACRES	19,100	0	141,226	120,642	2,457,311	975,709	3,713,988
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>71,023</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>74,218</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>67,918</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>210,876</b>	<b>145,882</b>	<b>2,626,120</b>	<b>1,320,331</b>	<b>4,411,259</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Service Discussion:** A critical fire weather pattern may develop along the West Coast from northern California through Washington state, as a strong high pressure ridge offshore begins to approach. A thermal trough will develop just offshore and induce a breezy, dry easterly flow. The area of low pressure over the Southwest will continue to slowly move eastward and weaken. Scattered showers and storms will remain possible along the southern Continental Divide and across the southern and central Great Plains. A cold front will move across the East, bringing scattered showers and storms from Tennessee north to New England. However, high pressure will keep the Gulf Coast states warm and dry.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## AAR part 2

*Fire Communication Category*

### The “Chainsaw” After Action Review

It's 0'dark thirty. The crew has worked the fire for sixteen hours straight. No one has eaten a hot meal for days and oh yeah, you might as well be cold. No time for the After Action Review? -- Think again!

It's time to bust out the ...**CHAINSAW AAR**.

The idea behind the Chainsaw AAR is simple; **SPEED**. When you need to get an After Action Review done quickly, try this simple format.

1. Have the team form a loose circle.
2. Start with a single team member and ask one of these questions:
  - **What is one thing that went well on this shift?**
  - **What is one thing that went bad on this shift?**
  - **What is one thing you would do different next time?**
  - **What is one thing you learned today?**
3. Continue around the circle until everyone has had a chance. It may be necessary to place a time limit on each individual (i.e. 30 seconds).
4. Avoid unnecessary discussion (dinner is waiting).
5. Note the comments for future discussion.

Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildfire Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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